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Applicant:	Anthony M. Eaton et al.	Examiner: Vivian Chang
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

MS Amendment
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This responds to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from 2 September 2004 to 2 November 2004.
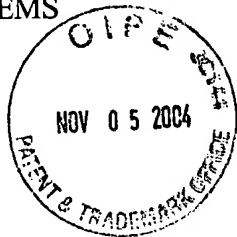
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X   A return postcard.
X   An Amendment and Response under 27 C.F.R. 1.111 (**24** pgs.).
X   A Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.), *including authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of $430.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.*

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

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